

Why We Fight

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Because Germany's Law Is the Law of the Jungle and Her Doctrine "Might Is Right"

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We are at war with Germany because Prussia dominates Germany, and from the days of Frederick the Great, Prussia's law has been the law of the jungle, her doctrine "Might Is Right" and her policy, in dealing with other nations, one of robbing the weak and terrorizing the strong. Germany has grabbed territory and exacted tribute from her neighbors, and finally, her greed becoming greater, has looked out over more distant lands, and has committed herself to a policy of world domination which menaces the continued free existence of every nation which will not submit to her will.

Germany's policy is not an accidental one. It has been carried out with remarkable singleness of purpose from generation to generation of Hohenzollern rule, from the time of the Great Frederick until today. Germany's atrocities are not accidental. They are a deliberate, well thought out part of this Hohenzollern policy, which was to break down the resistance of her opponents, not only by fighting and defeating their armies but by killing, torturing and terrorizing the civil populations.

The German rulers committed themselves to the doctrine of the survival of the fittest. Through generations of teaching they made the German people believe that they, and they alone, were the fit.

We have the words of the German rulers and German warriors and German leaders of thought for all of this. More than that we have the performance of German officers and German armies in conquered lands to prove it.

Let's start with Frederick the Great in presenting the evidence. This monarch, who earned his soubriquet through despoiling his neighbors, rather than through any real qualities of mind which he showed, said, in a letter to his minister, Radziwill:

"If there is anything to be gained by it, we will be honest; if deception is necessary, let us be cheats. One takes what one can, and one is wrong only when obliged to give back."

This philosophy, applied to present conditions, means that Germany was right when she took Belgium, and will be wrong only if she is not able to hold it.

From Frederick the Great to Bismarck is a long jump in the matter of time; but we find the Prussian policy unchanged. Speaking before the military committee of the Prussian Chamber of Deputies in 1862 Bismarck said:

"Not by speeches and resolutions of majorities are the great questions of the time decided, but by iron and blood."

Then, with blood and iron, Prussia went out and despoiled Denmark of territory in 1864, beat and robbed Austria in 1866, and finally, in 1870, brought France to her knees and took her richest provinces.

Here is what the present kaiser told his troops when, in 1900, they were about to depart for China to put down the boxer uprising:

"Use your weapons in such a way that for a thousand years no Chinese shall dare to look upon a German askance. Be as terrible as Attila's Huns."

Coming on down to the present war we find a German minister accredited to a neutral state far across the sea—one which one would think should be free from the entanglements of world politics—writing home to his government, in a state paper, advising the sinking of two ships from this neutral nation, in such a manner that no trace be left. Dead men, he believed, tell no tales.

It was Baron Luxburg, minister plenipotentiary to Argentina, who wrote this amazing dispatch on May 19, 1917:

"I beg that the small steamers Oran and Guazo . . . which are nearing Bordeaux . . . be spared if possible, or else sunk without a trace being left."

This telegram was intercepted in the United States and published. It sent a thrill of horror around the world.

Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg is a true disciple of Frederick the Great, Bismarck and his royal master. In a public speech on January 31, 1917, he said:

"When the most ruthless methods are calculated to lead us to victory, swift victory, they must be employed."

So they were used, and are being used today. They include sinking of hundreds of neutral ships, the burning of cities, the deliberate devastating of the fair lands of France, the ravishing of women, the enslavement of workmen and the murder of little children. Horrors such as these are told in de-

tail in "The Prussian System," by F. C. Walcott, who, for a long time, was engaged in behalf of America in trying to get food to the Poles whom the Germans were deliberately starving by the hundreds of thousands so that they might not cumber the land which the Germans intended to occupy.

Knowing all this, can the American people talk of any peace by negotiation? Can they stop this war until this mad dog of nations is freed from the military rulers who teach frightfulness from the cradle, and will only seize a respite now to prepare themselves for further conquests?

IS YOUR BANK DOING DUTY?

Patriotic Citizens Should See That Participation Announcement Is Shown.

The banks throughout the Eighth Federal Reserve District are giving earnest and patriotic support in aiding in the flotation of United States Certificates of Indebtedness, millions of dollars of which are being subscribed by the banks to pave the way for the Fourth Liberty Loan Campaign.

A handsome participation announcement has been prepared by the Liberty Loan Organization, and one of these will be sent to each bank that subscribes for these Certificates of Indebtedness. This announcement will be prominently displayed by each participating bank.

Each announcement is numbered, and a careful check is kept on all issued. Every patriotic citizen who is anxious to aid the Government and win the war should look for this announcement in the bank where he transacts business. If it is not seen, he should inquire of the bank the reason for its absence.

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Secretary of the Treasury William G. McAdoo has made an appeal to all bankers, whether or not they be members of the Federal Reserve Bank, to buy United States Treasury Certificates of Indebtedness up to 2½ per cent of their total resources for each issue.

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THE world faces the greatest live stock famine in all history. War has swept millions and millions of horses, cattle, swine and sheep into the fire. It is estimated conservatively that there are nearly 75,000,000 less farm animals now than in 1914. It is to help in checking this famine that such generous premiums for live stock are being offered by the Tennessee State Fair, Nashville, September 16 to 21.



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TO MEET DEMANDS OF THE WORLD WAR

PLAN CAMPAIGN FOR TENNESSEE FARMERS FOR PURCHASE OF MACHINERY.

RECOMMEND FARM TRACTORS.

Many Labor-Saving Devices Can Be Used to Save Man Power—Probable That Implement Dealers Will Be Organized as Auxiliary of Food Administration.

Nashville, Tenn.—"The important feature of the new wheat and flour regulations announced today," explained Dr. H. A. Morgan, federal food administrator of Tennessee, "is that the price at which mills must buy wheat is no longer fixed. The mills can now compete in the purchase of wheat, paying whatever price they desire, but limited by the prices at which they must sell their flour and mill feed. The agreement between the mills and the milling division of the food administration no longer exists and instead of the prices being fixed on wheat the prices of the finished product have been fixed by the food administration."

"To effect the government, through the United States Grain Corporation, guarantees that wheat will not sell at a less figure at certain terminal points. That is done in this way: The grain corporation will buy all of the wheat offered it at the prices named. Necessarily the mills must pay substantially this price or more in order to obtain wheat."

"In practical effect, due to the readjustment, the farmers of Tennessee will receive somewhat more for their wheat than they obtained under the old schedule. The price of wheat is fixed at certain terminal points, the price the farmer receives being that price less the cost of transportation, etc."

"There is no very material change in the price of flour, but we have not yet had the time nor opportunity to work out a schedule of flour and mill feed prices for all of the counties of the state. This must be very carefully done, so that both the miller and the consumer will receive fair treatment. At a very early date this office expects to submit to the people of Tennessee a statement at which flour and mill feed should sell in retail quantities in their several communities. The striking feature of the new prices is a very substantial reduction in the cost of mill feed as compared with the prices that have obtained during the past season."

"We are hopeful that with a fixed selling price we may be able to more effectively enforce the regulations against profiteering upon the part of flour retailers."

Farm Machinery.
Realizing the necessity for increasing, through the use of machinery, man power on the farms of Tennessee, to meet the demands of war and war industries, the farm power and machinery committee of the federal food administration met on Monday at the office of Joseph H. Judd, chairman, to plan a campaign to encourage the purchase by farmers of more labor saving devices. As one of the primary steps in this direction it was recognized that the farm implement dealers of Tennessee should be organized and brought into closer relationship with the food administration and other war agencies, to the end that a patriotic campaign to encourage the use of labor saving devices might be promoted.

It is planned to use an organization of the implement dealers as a sort of auxiliary of the food administration, just as the grocers, bakers and other organizations are being used. It is expected that as the result of this movement not only will the farmers be impressed with the need for machinery, but the dealers will be encouraged to order for the next season an adequate supply of implement and tools for crop making. It was reported to the committee that in several counties of the state the supplies of certain labor saving devices had been inadequate for the demands and, owing to freight congestion and other causes, these deficiencies could not be promptly made. To prevent a recurrence of this situation will be one of the main objects of the activities of this committee.

It is particularly planned to encourage the purchase of farm tractors on the market that will go far toward solving the labor shortage if used on the farms. There are many other labor saving devices that can be used to save man power. The food administration, recognizing that the labor problem on the farm is going to grow more rather than less acute as the war progresses, and for that reason is trying in every way possible to increase the efficiency and productivity of the limited man power in food growing.

Dr. Colby At Columbia.
Dr. Everett Colby, of the United States Food Administration, Washington, will be one of the chief speakers at the Middle Tennessee farmers' convention to be held at Columbia on July 23, 24 and 25. Dr. Colby has had a notable career as a lawyer, business man and political leader. He has visited several of the warring nations and comes with a message from the people

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Great Wheat Stocks Isolated.

It's the shortage in ships that is putting the Allies and the United States on wheat rations. Great stocks of wheat are isolated in India, and Australia. At great sacrifice in ship space and use the Allies are forced to secure some wheat from Argentina.

On January 1, Australia had stored 100,000,000 bushels of wheat that was ready for export—but there were no ships. Then came the new crop with an exportable surplus of 80,000,000 bushels. Now Australia has approximately 180,000,000 bushels waiting for ships.

India, at the same time, had 70,000,000 bushels of wheat stored for export. During April 50,000,000 bushels more out of the new crop will be added to the pile.

Argentina closed the last shipping season with 11,000,000 bushels of wheat left in the stock available for export. The new crop will add 185,000,000 to the left over.

It is not a problem that the wheat does not exist in the world—it is entirely a problem of shipping, which has thrown on America the obligation of dividing our stock with the Allies.

DOES LIVESTOCK PAY?

Answer This Question Yourself by Noting Facts About These Ten Farms.

Iowa Agricultural College made a close study for five years of twenty representative farms, ten grain farms and ten livestock farms. The following are the average yields:

	Grain Farms	Livestock Farms
Hay, per acre.....	1½ tons	2½ tons
Corn, per acre.....	38 tons	52 tons
Oats per acre.....	32 tons	29 tons

overseas.

Sugar Regulations.
On July 1 new sugar regulations restricting consumers to not exceeding three pounds of sugar per person per month went into effect. Retailers can purchase only the amount of sugar that they have averaged in the past and can sell only to consumers for ordinary domestic consumption, unless other purchasers have a written permit from the food administration. Retailers should be careful in their sales that they equitably distribute amounts allowed them among their customers, for otherwise many will have to go without.

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Pains, Dizzy Spells

Mrs. G.P. Cartwright, of Whitwell, Tenn., writes: "I suffered with bearing-down pains. . . The dizzy spells got so bad that when I would start to walk, I would just pretty nearly fall. Was very much run-down. I told my husband I thought Cardui would help me. . . He got me a bottle. . . It helped me so much that he got me another bottle. I got a whole lot better. The dizzy spells and the bearing-down pains . . . left me entirely."

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